

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical and grammatical errors and to conform more closely to U.S. practice. The claims have been amended to clarify the invention and/or to address the Examiner's 112 rejections. No new matter has been entered by any of the foregoing amendments.

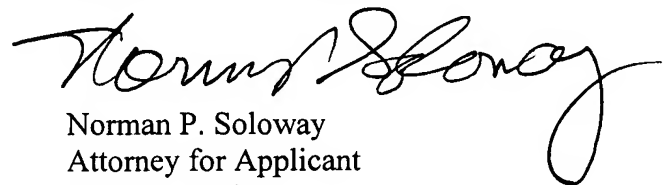
A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Amendment for dealing with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the costs of a Terminal Disclaimer.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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